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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : ILLUMINATION DEVICE  
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2875

Examiner : SHARON E. PAYNE

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**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
March 17, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
June 17, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4, 9-12,  
14, 15 and 17 are amended, and claims 2, 3, 5-8, 13, 16 and 18-31  
are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.